

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Water treatment means, especially for a sewer cleaning vehicle, comprising:

a separation device (2) for a mud-water mixture which has been supplied with intaken air; and

a water tank (8) which is connected to it for cleaned water, characterized in that the separation device (2) and the water tank (8) form a structural unit and the separation device (2) for the air-mud-water mixture is surrounded at least in areas by the water tank (8) for the cleaned water.

2. (Currently Amended) Water treatment arrangement means as claimed in claim 1, wherein the separation device (2) and the water tank (8) are arranged essentially concentrically.

3. (Currently Amended) Water treatment arrangement means as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the separation device (2) comprises:

a mud separator with a reservoir (5) for the settled mud.

4. (Currently Amended) Water treatment arrangement means as claimed in claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the separation device (2) axially penetrates the water tank (8).

5. (Currently Amended) Water treatment arrangement means as claimed in claim 4, wherein the separation device (2) at its point which is the lowest in the a position of use has one inlet (3) for an air-mud-water mixture which is to be separated and on its opposite end there is an outlet (7) for cleaned air.

6. (Currently Amended) Water treatment arrangement means as claimed in claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein one section (18) of the water tank (8) is made as a water separator for water which is entrained with the air.

7. (Currently Amended) Water treatment arrangement means as claimed in claim 6, wherein the water separator (18) is a cyclone.

8. (Currently Amended) Water treatment arrangement means as claimed in claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the water tank (8) is provided with at least one outlet (11) by way of which for example a vacuum device, especially a water ring pump (30), can be supplied with water.

9. (Currently Amended) Water treatment arrangement means as claimed in claim 1, comprising: ~~one of the preceding claims, wherein it is equipped with~~

an integrated switching means ~~(15)~~ for the controlling air flows into and out of the separation device ~~(2)~~ or and the water tank (8).

10. (Currently Amended) Water treatment arrangement ~~means~~ as claimed in claim 9, wherein the switching means ~~(15)~~ is a four-way valve.

11. (Currently Amended) Sewer cleaning vehicle in combination with a water treatment arrangement ~~means~~ (1) as claimed in claim 1 ~~one of the preceding~~ ~~claims~~.

12. (Currently Amended) Sewer cleaning vehicle as claimed in claim 11, wherein the water treatment arrangement ~~means~~ ~~(1)~~ is located in the a vertical state next to a vacuum pump, ~~for example a water ring pump (30)~~, between the a cab ~~(41)~~ of the sewer cleaning vehicle and a mud tank which, during operation, is horizontally arranged relative to the cab ~~mud tank (20)~~.

13. (Currently Amended) Sewer cleaning vehicle as claimed in claim 12, ~~wherein~~ configured such that a position of the water treatment arrangement is maintained ~~means (1) maintains its position~~ unchanged on the sewer cleaning vehicle ~~(40)~~ when the ~~sludge~~ mud tank ~~(2)~~ with a tipping capacity is tipped.

14. (NEW) Water treatment arrangement as claimed in claim 8, wherein the vacuum device is a water ring pump.

15. (NEW) Water treatment arrangement, comprising:

a separation device having one inlet for an air-mud-water mixture which is to be separated, and an outlet for connection to a vacuum pump; and

a water tank which is connected to the separation device for cleaned water, wherein the interior of the separation device is separated from the interior of the water tank, and the separation device and the water tank form a structural unit in which the separation device for the air-mud-water mixture is surrounded at least in areas by the water tank for the cleaned water.

16. (NEW) Water treatment arrangement, comprising

a separation device for a mud-water mixture which has been supplied with intaken air to form an air-mud-water mixture; and

a water tank which is connected to the separation device for cleaned water, wherein the separation device and the water tank form a structural unit where the separation device for the air-mud-water mixture is surrounded at least in areas by the water tank for the cleaned water, and wherein one section of the water tank is a water separator for water which is entrained with the air.